

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.51	10.49	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-28-2009</i>	76.66	23.34	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2009</i>	81.08	18.92	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.16	27.84	3.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	65.90	34.10	7.71	3.79	1.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-06-2008</i>	42.84	57.16	33.72	11.44	3.36	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

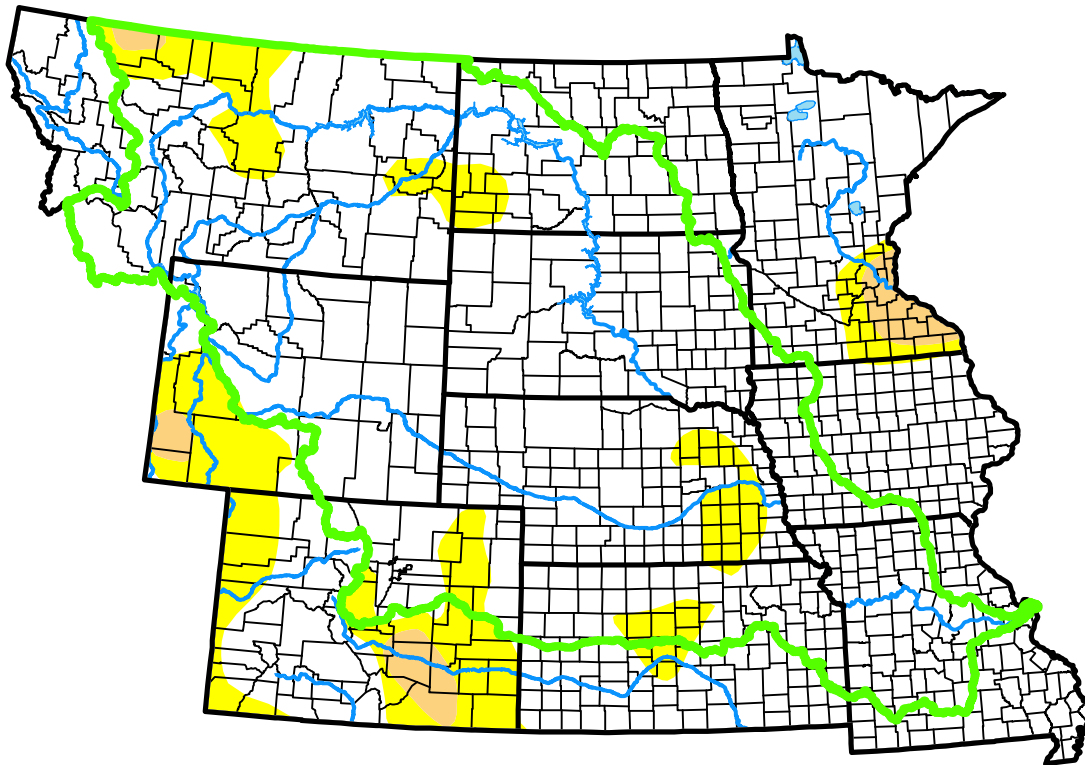
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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